

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, February 10, 2004, the following members were present:

Bob Rowe, Chairman
Matt Brainard, Commissioner
Greg Jergeson, Commissioner
Jay Stovall, Commissioner (via telephone)

Commissioner Schneider was absent, but left his written vote on Minute Entry No. 46.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation/Centralized Services Division

(43) In the matter of TN2210 - Ravalli County Council on Aging dba Ravalli County Transit, Hamilton, Montana requests permission to amend the 'dba' shown on PSC No. 9410 to Bitterroot Bus.

Commissioner Brainard moved to grant the request as stated above. Commissioner Jergeson seconded the motion, which passed 4 to 0.

(44) In the matter of TN2211 - Bayside Disposal, Inc. dba Disposal Service of Montana, Lewistown, Montana requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 9412 to City of Cut Bank, a municipal entity, Cut Bank, Montana for a one year period, January 18, 2004 to January 18, 2005.

Commissioner Jergeson moved to grant the request as stated above. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed 4 to 0.

(45) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes; Commissioner Brainard moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of February 2, 2004. Commissioner Jergeson seconded the motion, which passed 4 to 0.

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney, Martin Jacobson

(46) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of energy utility service standards:

Commissioner Jergeson moved to authorize staff to issue a notice requesting comments on electrical liability standards. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed 5-0. Commissioner Schneider voted aye on this matter.

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh, Marla Larson

(47) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of the Attorney General, et. al. petition to open an investigation into possible energy market manipulation affecting Montana:

Commissioner Jergeson moved to issue the order to close docket D2003.7.87 and initiate an investigation into the electricity market activity affecting retail customers from 2000 through 2001, upon review and approval of the final draft. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed 4-0.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation/Centralized Services Division

(48) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of staff travel:

Commissioner Jergeson moved to approve staff travel. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed 4 to 0.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

BOB ROWE, Chairman

THOMAS J. SCHNEIDER, Vice Chairman

MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

GREG JERGESON, Commissioner

JAY STOVALL, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Connie Jones
Commission Secretary

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